

Application No. 09/862,905  
Response to 06 March 2006 Advisory Action

REMARKS

Claims 16-17, 21-34, 49, 51-52, 54, 56, and 58-60 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 35-48 and 61-70 are canceled.

Previous Amendment

The Advisory Action stated that the previous Office Action was incomplete as it failed to cancel nonelected claims as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.144. Nonelected claims have been canceled in this Amendment.


Oath/Declaration

Citing 37 C.F.R. § 1.175 (b) (1), the Office Action requires submission of a Supplemental Reissue Oath/Declaration addressing all amendments made to the present application. A Supplemental Declaration and Consent of the Assignee are enclosed.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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